



**Strategic Community Priorities  
Three Year Plan (2019-2022)  
Established May 2019**

<p><b>Community Vision:</b> Haw Creek residents value our connections to one another, to the other organizations within our community, and to our natural environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Establish a priority list for future sidewalks within Haw Creek.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Host a meeting with the City of Asheville on their sidewalk policy so neighbors can learn how new sidewalk projects fit within City rules and priorities.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Support the construction of the Bell-Beverly sidewalk project and the Swannanoa River Greenway.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Work to cross-promote events and community information with our neighborhood schools, churches, and community organizations.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore ways to increase the community value of the parks within Haw Creek through capital improvements and better use of the property.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Community Vision:</b> Haw Creek residents value low-density housing, open natural areas, and neighborhood infrastructure improvements, including stormwater management and road improvements.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Work with the City of Asheville to maintain low-density housing within Haw Creek.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore the formation of a neighborhood planning committee to work with the City’s Planning Department to review applications for compliance with development ordinances.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Work with the City of Asheville to identify priorities for stormwater management improvements.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Participate in the Urban Bear study and become a BearWise community.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Place more Haw Creek residents on municipal advisory boards.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provide the Asheville Fire Department with educational opportunities to</li> </ul>

promote fire safety within Haw Creek.

- Work with the Asheville Police Department on neighborhood safety priorities, including crime reduction, transportation safety, and reducing speeding within Haw Creek.

- Identify ways to maintain open, natural areas within Haw Creek.

- Work with the NC Department of Transportation and the City of Asheville to identify safety improvements to our roads, including the Tunnel Road-Crocket Road intersection.

**Community Vision:** Haw Creek residents value our location within the city of Asheville and our proximity to nature. We value the diversity of our neighbors, including age, family structure, socioeconomic, and housing type.

- In partnership with the Friends of the East Asheville Library, identify ways for the community to support the new East Asheville Library.

- Host neighborhood social events that are open and accessible to all residents to foster a great sense of community.

- Host an informational meeting in partnership with the Council on Aging on community resources for seniors.